

BARTENDER SHOT; PUT IN HOSPITAL; AFFAIR MYSTERY

Maurice Hanson, Victim of Alleged Assault in Rock Island Restaurant in Serious Condition.

PARTIES CONCERNED ARE SILENT

Hanson Refuses to Discuss Case, but Says He May Talk Later—Police in the Dark.

Maurice Hanson, a bartender, is in St. Anthony's hospital. There is a bullet hole in his right leg, inflicted from a revolver while he was in a Second Avenue restaurant at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The circumstances are enshrouded in mystery.

Whether the shooting was the result of an accident or trouble Hanson had with the man who fired the shot could not be learned. Hanson, interviewed at the hospital today, said that he had nothing to say now, but might later on.

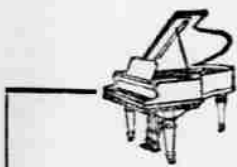
The name of another bartender, is connected with the affair, but since the police did not begin an investigation until late this afternoon nothing authoritative could be learned as to whose hand held the revolver.

Although the shooting occurred early yesterday morning police said today that while they had heard rumors of the affair yesterday the matter had not been reported to them. They said they made no investigation yesterday and when informed today by The Argus that there were stories to the effect that the shooting occurred under suspicious circumstances, they announced they would investigate.

Seek to Hush Up Affair.

The general impression from the rumors on the street is that the shooting was accidental. Police said that they had understood that Hanson and the other man were eating in the restaurant and that the latter had the gun. The authorities declared that they were told that the gun was accidentally discharged.

Friends of both of the men attempted to cover the affair and keep it quiet. They were successful yesterday but last night stories crept out concerning the shooting.



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Harvest strip bacon, lb. 15c	25c jar apple butter 15c
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Celery, per stalk 10c	25c bottle Snider's catsup 21c
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2 kraut 25c	7 pkgs. washing powder 25c
3 tomatoes 25c	7 Crystal White soap 25c
3 green beans 25c	6 American Family soap 25c
3 wax beans 25c	6 Flake White soap 25c
3 lima beans 25c	10c bars toilet soap, 2 for 15c
Butterbuns, lb. 3c	7 cans Japo cleaner 25c
1 lb. 8 oz. pkg. Roxane pancake flour 10c, 2 for 15c	5 10c rolls toilet paper 25c
3 pkgs. Our Club rolled oats 25c	Fancy King potatoes, peck 33c
Large grape fruit 10c, 3 for 25c	Gold Medal flour, per sack \$1.80
Fancy lemons, dozen 25c	10c camphor ice, box and tubes 7c
Fancy Jonathan apples, peck 45c	50c and 75c perfumes, oz. 25c
Cranberries, quart 15c, 2 for 25c	2 quart red hot water bottle 65c
	Big line of 25c cough syrups 19c

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FLORISTS READY FOR STATE MEET

Members of Tri-City Club Make Final Arrangements for State Convention to Be Held in Moline.

TWO-DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Mayor M. R. Carlson Will Welcome Visitors and Dr. W. E. Taylor Will Be Heard in Address.

Florists of the tri-cities at a meeting yesterday in the home of William Goos, Bettendorf, completed arrangements for the state florists' convention which will be held in Moline March 7 and 8. Program issued by the state association, received in the tri-cities yesterday, shows that the sessions will be featured by addresses by Mayor M. R. Carlson of Moline, F. W. Muncie of Urbana, G. L. Peltier of Urbana, Dr. W. E. Taylor of Moline and H. B. Dörner, assistant professor of floriculture. Complete program for Tuesday afternoon, March 7, in Turner hall:

Address of Welcome—Martin R. Carlson.

President's address—C. W. Johnson of Morgan Park.

Report of secretary—J. F. Ammann of Edwardsville.

Report of treasurer—F. L. Washburn, Bloomington.

Report of fertilizer work—F. W. Muncie of Urbana.

Report of pathological work—G. L. Peltier, Urbana.

Business session and general discussion.

John Staack of Moline will furnish music at the banquet in the Moline club rooms, which will commence at 6 that evening. Election of officers for the year will also come up at that time.

Addresses of the evening:

"Christmas and Easter Flowering and Foliage Plants"—W. E. Fricker.

"What the Division of Floriculture Is Doing"—H. B. Dörner, assistant professor of floriculture.

"Soils"—Dr. W. E. Taylor.

Election of officers.

Plan Sight Seeing Trip.

Wednesday, March 8, will be devoted largely to a sightseeing trip over the three cities. L. Stapp of Rock Island has invited all the florists to stop at his home for lunch on the trip. A public exhibition is also to be put on from 7 to 10 Tuesday and from 2 to 6 Wednesday.

Report at the meeting yesterday was that the Greater Moline committee will furnish 500 red, white and blue badges for visiting delegates to wear. That many are expected to attend. Manufacturers' hotel will be headquarters for the visitors.

Officers of the association at present, who will be in charge at the session here, are:

President—C. W. Johnson, Morgan Park.

Secretary—J. F. Ammann, Edwardsville.

Treasurer—F. L. Washburn, Bloomington.

Vice Presidents—L. L. Pillsbury, Galesburg; E. W. Guy, Belleville; A. C. Brown, Springfield; A. C. Kohlbrand, Chicago; Andrew Peterson, Hoopstoon; H. W. Buckbee, Rockford; John Stark, Moline.

Resident of Southwest Section Runs When Police Officer Shoots and Escapes Officer.

Patrolman Harry Libman at 1 o'clock yesterday morning shot at a man who was going home from a dance. The shooting occurred on the corner of Sixth avenue and Eleventh street.

Other people who were going to their homes from the dance saw the officer dart out from behind a tree and command the man to halt. He did not obey the command. The officer then fired the shot, eye-witnesses said. The man ran and escaped the officer.

People who saw the officer shoot said that the man Libman tried to stop is a resident of the southeast section and that he is known to them. They said he had been at the dance and did nothing to warrant being stopped by an officer.

Chief Phil Miller today said that he had investigated the case and had found that the man Libman shot at was minding his own business and gave the patrolman no occasion to stop him.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Assessment roll for paving of Eighth avenue, Ninth to Nineteenth street, was filed in county court today. Hearing is set for Feb. 28. Estimated cost of the improvement is \$22,558.80.

Petition to assess cost of laying sewers and establishing a sewage treatment plant, in the district from Eighth avenue, to Twenty-third street, next to township line, was filed in county court this morning. Estimated cost \$16,457.

BIRTH OF LINCOLN

Lincoln's birthday anniversary tomorrow will be observed as a holiday by the Rock Island postoffice, by the limitation of the carrier service to one delivery to be made in the morning, and the regular holiday and Sunday schedule of collections from the street letter and package boxes.

The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 7 to 10 in the morning. The anniversary will be observed

in a quiet way throughout the city. The court house, city hall and other public buildings will be closed. Banks will suspend business for the day, but other business concerns will remain open. Public school exercises are being held today.

BOARD IS UNPAID; WOMAN DETAINED

Mrs. Hazel Madison Arrested by Moline Police as She Is About to Leave the City.

HUSBAND GOES AHEAD OF HER

Ed Jones Has Charge of \$30 Against Her—Prosecution Dropped After Promise to Settle.

The complaint that a husband has left owing his board bill, while that of his wife has been paid up until such time as she is ready to leave the city, is getting to be a common one, according to the police.

The game, they say, is to have the husband, just before he leaves, give his wife sufficient money to pay her bill to date and for a week or two ahead. This allays whatever suspicions the landlord or landlady may have and then the husband leaves.

Police of Moline last night arrested Hazel Madison, who for some time had been rooming with her husband at the home of Ed Jones, 413 Twelfth street, that city, while she was waiting at the Rock Island station of the Rock Island road to take a train to Kansas City. She was charged with defrauding an innkeeper.

She was arraigned before Magistrate Frank Gustafson in Moline police court this morning, but was released when she agreed to settle with Jones. Money due amounted to approximately \$30.

Plans Visit to Relatives.

The woman's husband, who once worked for Williams, White & Co., left Moline a short time ago and went to Youngstown, Ohio. At this time Mrs. Madison's bill to Jones was paid, but her husband's was not.

Mrs. Madison then told Jones that her husband had left her, so, as her bill was paid, she would go home to her family in Kansas City. Jones went to the police with the result that Mrs. Madison was arrested last night.

CityBriefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

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For the convenience of those unable to pay taxes during the day the tax collector's office will remain open Saturday nights hereafter from 6 to 9.

Ernest Russ, collector, room 315, People's Bank building.

Five candidates were given the third degree at the meeting of Trio lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., yesterday. Work started in the afternoon and was not concluded until late in the evening.

Rock Island lodge No. 658, A. F. & A. M., is giving a class the third degree today.

The second degree was conferred on a number of candidates at the meeting of Ucal lodge No. 608, I. O. O. F., last evening.

Gives \$550,000 to Aid Poland.

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 11.—Announcement was made today that Nathan Strauss, the philanthropist, and Mrs. Strauss, who has been in southern California for some time, had contributed \$350,000 to the relief of the Jews in Poland. Mr. Strauss contributed \$250,000 and Mrs. Strauss gave \$100,000.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

ART CLUB TO OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The Progressive Art club will observe Lincoln's birthday tomorrow at the McKinley Baptist church with the following program:

Opening song, "America"—Audience. Prayer—Rev. Mr. Sanders.

"Lincoln's Early Life"—Mrs. B. Taylor.

"Lincoln as a Statesman"—Mrs. H. Houston.

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—Club.

Lincoln's Favorite Poem—Mrs. M. Windsor.

"Lincoln as a President"—Mrs. C. Golden.

Patriotic solo—Mrs. E. Stewart.

"Lincoln, the Emancipator"—Mrs. J. McClain.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—Mrs. H. Harding.

Song, "Marching Through Georgia"—Led by Mrs. S. Moore.

"The Meaning of the Life of Lincoln to the Colored American"—Mrs. A. Burris.

Patriotic recitation—Mrs. A. Pennington.

Patriotic song—Mrs. M. Golden and club.

"Our Progress Since Emancipation"—Mrs. A. Moore.

"Anecdotes of Lincoln"—Mrs. B. Jones.

"Eulogies of Lincoln"—Mrs. G. Johnson.

Flag drill—Boys and girls, led by Mrs. M. Golden.

All old soldiers, both white and colored, will be honorary guests at the entertainment.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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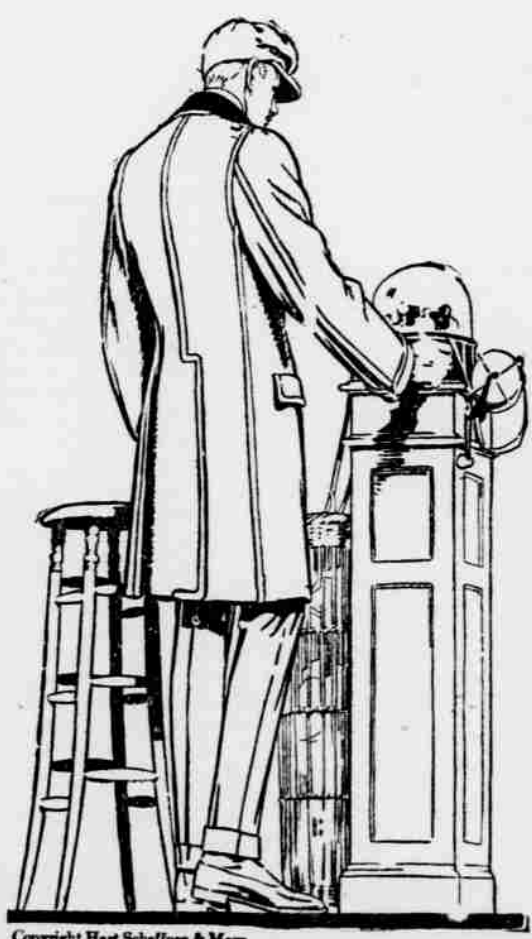
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1 can Blue Karo

1 package Shinner Egg Noodles
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